

Buffalo fight amid SC 'No'



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RAHA: People thronged in thousands in Aahotguri in Nagaon on Monday to catch a glimpse of the buffalo [fight](#) defying a standing Supreme Court directive. The tiny area of historical importance beside the [National](#) Highway No 37 now is teeming with the people including dozens of foreign tourists who are eagerly to enjoy the traditional [fight](#) on the occasion of the Magh Bihu which was celebrated with traditional gaiety on Sunday.

The local residents told www.assamtimes.org that the apex court directive forced them to avoid it last year. But this time they can't avoid it just from the court directive. They, therefore, are organizing it not formally. "The [fight](#) would be an informal. We have no formality here. There is no organizing committee. No formal opening. No invited guests and nobody is there to preside [over](#) these traditional [fight](#)," said a local resident who refused to be named since the Supreme Court has standing directive against it.

Many travelers with vehicles are watching the unique buffalo [fight](#) from the national highway while many others from the far flung areas are waiting to watch it.

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